

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Office Action mailed October 12, 2007 has been carefully considered.

Reconsideration in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 1 – 10, 12, 13, 15, 17 – 19, 21 – 23, 25 – 34, 36, 37, 39, 41 – 43, and 45 – 47 are pending. Claims 17 – 19, 21 – 23, 41 – 43, and 45 – 47 have been allowed. Claims 8, 12, 13, 15, 32, and 39, have been canceled. Claims 1, 5, 25 and 29 have been amended.

The applicants appreciate the Examiner's diligence in ascertaining the patentability of the subject matter of claims 8, 13, 15, 17 – 19, 21 – 23, 32, 37, 39, 41 – 43, and 45 – 47.

The applicants have amended claims 1, 5, 25, and 29 to reflect the indicated allowable subject matter as identified by the Examiner. Claim 13, for which the Examiner has indicated allowable subject matter, but also rejected has been canceled by this amendment and the limitations thereof have not been incorporated into pending claims. Applicants do not agree with the Examiner in regard to the proffered bases for rejection of any of the rejected subject matter, but have amended the claims to further the prosecution of this application. Applicants reserve the right to claim the rejected subject matter in a continuation application.

With this amendment it is respectfully submitted that the claims satisfy the statutory requirements.

Conclusion

It is believed that this Amendment places the above-identified patent application into condition for allowance. Early favorable consideration of this Amendment is earnestly solicited.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, an interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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